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EXTRA:

REPORT OF FASHION PRESS CONFERENCE WITH HEADS OF TEXTILE AND LEATHER DIVISION OF WPB IN WASHINGTON, JUNE 15, 1943

About 40 New York magazine and newspaper editors sat in at a-question-and-answer session, presided by individual reports by the heads of each of the textile divisions, including woolens, rayons, cottons and leather.

The conference had been announced as off the record, but there was little told that has not already been issued in orders and discussed in newspapers.

The principle discussion took place on rationing; whether it will be necessary or whether it can be avoided. It is the strong conviction of these members of the War Labor Board that fashion rationing is not necessary and can be avoided if the public will not go on buying sprees that cause panic and shortages.

The magazine editors stated their inability to carry out the Textile Division's orders unless they were notified from one to three months ahead in order to catch an issue. Also that designers and manufacturers should be notified of restrictions and limitations in time to interpret these in their seasonal collections.

The Textile Division stated that shortages of goods resulting in limitation orders often came totally unexpectedly and it is not always possible to give magazines or designers advance information.

In a word, the timing we must follow today is the exigency of war and not the dateline of a magazine, newspaper or a designer's collection.

The Textile Division assured the Press members that materials were not short. In fact, our production of all fabrics is ahead of last year, but naturally, the demand on them is much heavier. Therefore civilians should adjust themselves to limited quantities without the frenzy that brings about clothes rationing.

The most drastic limitation for the near future is likely to come in dyes. The Textile Division indicated that by late Fall and certainly by Spring new fashions will be dyed in pastel colors, due to shortage of chemicals.

This meeting was arranged by Miss Helen Cornelius of the Division of Information of the War Production Board, and presided over by Frank L. Walton, head of the Textile Division.

Its purpose was to arrange for better understanding between the Textile Division and the Fashion Editors so that the latter might interpret conservation and limitation rulings to help the government and to be of service to civilians.

Each editor upon leaving was given a new handbook on the L-85 dress order. This is a helpful booklet explaining the order thoroughly and exactly how it applies. It is available free to store buyers, advertising managers, fashion editors, designers, artists and manufacturers, merely by writing to: Information Division, War Production Board, Social Security Building, Washington, D. C.

The Editor

FASHION CALENDAR

NOTE: Events are repeated until they take place. New events, last-minute changes and revisions are added each week as quickly as scheduled. FASHION CALENDAR asks your indulgence for the unavoidable changes and new events that come up between issues.

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1943

WHAT'S GOING ON WHERE GIVEN BY DATE Sun., 6/20 FATHER'S DAY VARTOUS RAYON FABRIC Through EARLIER SHOWINGS OF HOUSES SHOWROOMS June & RAYON PRINT FABRICS Because of the limitation on dyes and the uncertainty of deliveries, many of July the rayon fabric houses are showing their Spring 1944 print fabrics in June and July, which is earlier than in previous years. However, a stricter limitation order from Washington may be forthcoming which will curtail dyes even more. So that some of the rayon fabric houses are waiting until August and September. They feel that deliveries for Spring 1944 can be more clearly anticipated this Fall than at present. OGILVIE SALONS Now TRINKET COLLECTION FOR OGILVIE SISTERS AND Going OVER-SEAS BARTER 12 TH NIGHT CLUB 604 FIFTH AVENUE The Ogilvie Sisters in their Salons and in their apartment house at 375 On Park Avenue have established "trinket tubs" for their friends and clients to deposit junk jewelry. These will be sent abroad to our American troops where the natives prefer bright baubles to American money. Contact: Jessica Ogilvie. MU. 2-7343. 530 SEVENTH AVENUE Now ADVANCE FALL COLLECTION: HARSTON INC. STREET, AFTERNOON CLOTHES VIOLET FEIGEN, DESIGNER Showing 1680 BROADWAY TRAPHAGEN SCHOOL Monday EXHIBITION: CHILDREN'S June 21-1943 PINAFORES OF FASHION "Make-Do Collection" of Children's 1943 pinafores inspired by Tenniel's June 25 9:00 A.M. - illustrations of "Alice in Wonderland." Made from old underwear (petti-5:00 P.M. coats and night gowns 1886 to turn of century 1898). Open to public. Contact: Dorothy Tyroler, Registrar, CO. 5-2077. B'WAY AT 33RD STREET MOVIE "CANNING THE GIMBEL BROS. Monday June 21-VICTORY CROP" 5TH FL. REAR OF STORE Daily showings for three weeks of a timely movie on home gardening. On July 10 Mondays and Thursdays, there will be additional showings at 7 P.M. This 2:30 P.M. movie is in full color with sound, filmed in Good Housekeeping Kitchen with Daily instruction, illustration and lively interest. All welcome. Publicity: Doris Bartnet, PE. 6-5100. Monday OPENING: FALL THE MISSES BRIGANTI 31 WEST 47TH STREET June 21 FASHION COLLECTION An exclusive collection of dresses and suits. Special showings by appointment. Contact: BR. 9-7549. Monday OPENING: FALL CORSET MAIDEN FORM CO. 200 FIFTH AVENUE

Press and Trade invited. Contact: Mrs. Rosenthal. CA. 5-4085.

June 21

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DATE WHAT'S GOING ON GIVEN BY WHERE

INDIVIDUAL SHOWROOMS, CORSET & BRASSIERE ASSOC. Monday FALL OPENING: McALPIN & VANDERBILT OF AMER. AND ASSOC. CORSET June 21 CORSET AND & BRASSIERE MANUFACTURERS HOTELS BRASSIERE MARKET It has been agreed to open the Corset and Bra Market earlier than in years due to difficulties in getting orders delivered. This Fall market is an important one, for the lines will reflect the next step in the change-over necessitated by war conditions and dwindling supplies of elastic. There are definite signs of tightening up, but not with rubber. Manpower too is a problem. Therefore, the boards of both associations are looking ahead to this advance date for further guidance in their industry. Contact: Corset & Brassiere Association of America, 200 5th Ave., GR. 5-0880 and Associated

Monday BRIDAL BUSINESS THE BRIDE'S MAGAZINE LOUIS SHERRY
June 21- CLINIC 300 PARK AVENUE

Corset & Brassiere Association, 220 5th Ave., MU. 3-1593.

June 22 Two-day program for bridal secretaries and store personnel concerned with Bridal departments. Begins with 9 A.M. breakfast at Sherry's, includes Press luncheon at noon, with George Gallup, of American Institute of Public Opinion, as speaker; and 8:30 Elizabeth Arden beauty breakfast on Tuesday. Authorities will talk on silverware, wedding catering, home furnishings, decorations, etc. Speakers: Abbott Kimball, Rosemary Sheehan and of course Mrs. Alexandra Potts, Director, Merchandising Service, Bride's Magazine. In finale, on Tuesday at 4:30 P.M., Bride's Magazine will present a prepublication review of its Autumn edition and a cocktail party at the Louis Sherry Room at Sherry's. Press admitted by invitation to all sessions, except final fashion show. Information from Miss Wright, MU. 2-1490.

Monday NEW CORSET LINE WARNER BROS. CO. 200 MADISON AVENUE
June 21- ON LIVE MODELS

June 24 Warner's new line will be shown on models during Corset Market Week, June 21-24. Mrs. Jean Gordon will be on hand to answer questions from the Press on both the Warner line and predictions of the future in the Corset Market. Contact: Mrs. Jean Gordon, AS. 4-1195.

Week of NEW YORK DISPLAY 21 LEADING DISPLAY INDIVIDUAL NEW YORK Monday MARKET WEEK RESOURCES SHOWROOMS

June 21- During the month of June when most retailers purchase Fall and Christmas dis-June 25 plays, display firms stage Market Week in order to exhibit ideas for next Christmas. Display managers of New York stores and all others throughout country are invited to preview next Fall and Christmas' window ideas. Among the better-known display firms are:

BLISS DISPLAY 460 W. 34TH ST. DISPLAY MFR. MART 149 W. 24TH ST. DAZIAN'S INC. 142 W. 44TH ST. JAS. B. WILLIAMS 498 7TH AVE.

Week of TRIBUTE TO RUSSIAN WAR 11 EAST 35TH STREET
June 21- RUSSIA WEEK RELIEF

June 27 Annual city-wide observance of the week of June 21-27, in which the ceremonies of all boroughs will be climaxed on June 27th at 2:00 P.M. at a public meeting and Russian Music Program in Tri-Borough Stadium at Randall's Island. Speakers include: Joseph E. Davies, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, Sidney Hillman of Amalgamated Workers of America, and government and military leaders of the U. S. and Soviet Union. Tickets, 25¢, 50¢ and in reserved section, \$2, obtainable from Mr. Allen Wardwell, Russian War Relief, 11 East 35th St., MU. 6-3203.

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| Week of Monday June 21- June 30 | FALL FURNITURE MARKET WEEK Although many out-of-town s Defense Transportation, thi of Civilian Requirements an niture is "an essential" it throughout the country are | s one has been officially d is being held in Chicag em vital to the maintenan | blessed by the Office o as usual because fur- ce of living. Buyers |
| Monday June 21- July 3 | "HOW THE ARMY LOOKS AFTER YOUR BOY" This is a tremendous show of seven branches of the armed looks after your boy." Unit away places will be on disp food rations, hospital and iences the government suppl and explained by members of Karen Hollis, VO. 5-5900. | forces for the purpose of forms for the Arctic, the lay, also sleeping equipm first aid equipment and a ies its troops, will be d | f showing "how the army tropics and other far ent, living conditions, all the daily convenisplayed, illustrated |
| Tuesday June 22 11:30 A.M 2:00 P.M. | COIFFURE BRUNCH A new, gay, young "hair fix see a more relaxed form of In a word, women will lie o of hair drying. Press invi | hair dressing than has hi n a chaise longue while u | ress to its debut, to therto been enjoyed. ndergoing the torture |
| Tuesday June 22 2:00- 6:00 P.M. | PRESS PREVIEW: PAINTINGS OF MORRIS HIRSHFIELD Preview, by invitation. Ex Publicity: Sarah Newmeyer, | | 11 WEST 53RD STREET e 23-August 1. |
| Tuesday June 22 5:00- 7:30 P.M. | "ROSE FIESTA" A parade of roses displaying countries and other display this cocktail party for the of New York's oldest and be care of underprivileged familist of patrons. Many lead and will be present at this from Room 4B, at Waldorf As | SETTLEMENT g the roses of United Sta s of the newest blossoms benefit of the Goddard N st-known settlement house ilies. Mrs. Franklin Del ing society women are on June "Rose Fiesta". Tic | will be featured at eighborhood Center, one s, whose program takes ano Roosevelt heads the its board of directors kets, \$2, obtainable |
| Tuesday June 22 6:30 P.M. | ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER A key speaker on "The Buyer dinner meeting for election bers and guests invited. D | of directors and appoint | the drawing card of this ment of officers. Mem- |
| Thursday | LUNCHEON MEETING | PUBLICITY CLUB | BELMONT-PLAZA HOTEL |

OF NEW YORK

Contact: Mr. Uriel Davis, CI. 7-6161.

Bi-monthly luncheon meeting of public relationists. Speakers: Mrs. Dorothy

Lewis, Coordinator of Listener Activities in the National Association of Broadcasters who will talk on "Radio, Our Newest Freedom"; and Mr. Leon Levine, Assistant Director of Education of Columbia Broadcasting System on "Broadcasting for Public Service in War Time." Members and guests welcome.

June 24

12:30 P.M. Luncheon

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CASINO-IN-THE-AIR

DATE WHAT'S GOING ON GIVEN BY WHERE

Thursday FALL COLLECTION: COSTUME ARPAD STERN 2 WEST 47TH STREET

June 24 JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

4:00 P.M. Press preview of a new collection of outstanding costume jewelry and accessories in priority-free fabrics. Press by invitation only. Publicity:
Rosemary Sheehan, CO. 5-3147.

Thursday CONTINUATION, WEST COAST PACIFIC COAST TRAVEL
June 24- FALL FASHION WEEK

LERS ASSOCIATION

LOS ANCELES, CALIF.

July 1

As there is no San Francisco show this year, Buyers are invited to view

women's and children's fashion lines and accessories in Los Angeles. Milliners have joined with this group to provide a worthwhile market for any who come. Contact: Julien Strauss, Sec. Treas., Pacific Coast Travellers Assoc., Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Saturday VACATION CLOTHES IN GIMBEL BROS. B'WAY AT 33RD STREET
June 26 LUNCH HOUR FASHION SHOW 3RD FLOOR

1:00 P.M. In this first of a series of quick lunch hour fashion showings, vacation clothes are the theme. Three kinds of vacations and the clothes needed for them will be emphasized. 1. Regular vacations; 2. Girls visiting army camps; 3. Girls spending vacations on farms. This promises to be an interesting and timely event. Open to Press and public. Publicity: Doris Bartnet, PE. 6-5100.

Monday OFFICIAL OPENING: FALL MILLINERY MARKET WEEK.

June 28 Contact: Millinery Stabilization Commission, Inc., 1450 Broadway, CH. 4-6547.

Monday EMPIRE RACE EMPIRE CITY RACING YONKERS, NEW YORK 6/28-7/24 MEET ASSOCIATION

Tuesday PRESS PREVIEW: ADVANCE FALL MADAME PAULINE 6 EAST 53RD STREET June 29 MILLINERY COLLECTION 11:00 A.M.By invitation only. Publicity: Viola Shefer, PL. 3-2117.

Tuesday JUNIOR-DEB HIGH SCHOOL R. H. MACY & CO. HERALD SQUARE

June 29 BOARD LUNCHEON

1:00 P.M. Luncheon for members of High School Board who have worked in Macy's SaturLuncheon days as part of their High School Board promotional program. Winner of \$200 college wardrobe will be announced. Awarded to member of Board who has contributed most during past year. By invitation only. Publicity: Kay Inglis Jones, CH. 4-2000.

Tuesday FASHION AUCTION

BUSINESS WOMEN'S DIVISION PLAZA HOTEL

OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL GRAND BALLROOM

5:00 P.M. Eddie Cantor will be chief auctioneer at this United Jewish Appeal fashion auction. Goods to be auctioned include valuable donations from leading stores, as dresses, furs, hats and accessories. Other stage and radio stars will help with the auction. Co-Chairmen of the event: Ann Goodman, Nettie Rosenstein and Tobe. Tickets, \$1, obtainable at U. J. A., 250 W. 57th St. Contact: Sylvia Bakst, CO. 5-2200.

Wednesday EARLY FALL MILLINERY

June 30 PRESS PREVIEW

11:00 A.M. By invitation only. Publicity: Viola Shefer, PL. 3-2117.

WHERE GIVEN BY WHAT'S GOING ON DATE 11 WEST 53RD STREET "AIRWAYS TO MUSEUM OF Friday MODERN ART PEACE" EXHIBIT July 2 This is a visualization of the strategic areas of the war, shown with the aid of maps, spheres, drawings, photographs and models. This is a chance to understand the distances our armed forces have to cover by air, by sea and by land. Open to public. Publicity: Sarah Newmeyer, CI. 5-8900. 45 WEST 34TH STREET LABORATORY INSTITUTE Beginning SPEED-UP FASHION MERCHANDISING COURSE OF MERCHANDISING Tuesday This is a 15-week cooperative program which includes lectures, book instruc-July 6 9:30 A.M.- tion and actual store work. At the end of the term, the students are ready 12:45 P.M. for jobs in stores. Cost: \$350 for the course. For further details, write for catalog to Miss V. F. Hancock, Register, CH. 4-5288. 29 EAST 53RD STREET WALTER FLORELL PRESS PREVIEW: FALL Tuesday July 6 MILLINERY COLLECTION 3:30 P.M. By invitation only. Contact: Mr. Frederick, PL. 5-0895. PICHEL, INC. 14 EAST 33RD STREET FALL HAND BAG COLLECTION Tuesday July 6 Contact: MU. 4-5520. 29 EAST 48TH STREET Wednesday PRESS PREVIEW: FALL JOHN FREDERICS MILLINERY COLLECTION 10:30 A.M. By invitation only. Publicity: Ruth Ann French, PL. 3-1010. 5TH AVE. AT 82ND ST. METROPOLITAN Beginning JUNIOR MUSEUM JUNIOR MUSEUM MUSEUM OF ART Wednesday SUMMER PROGRAM For children who spend their vacation in the city, the Museum has arranged July 7 a Summer program with special week day attractions including movies, children's orchestras, artists' crafts and world-wide news of interest. Children always welcome at the Junior Museum. Hours, 10 A.M.-5 P.M. week days; 1-6 P.M. Sunday afternoons. Publicity: Alice Merriam, RH. 4-7690. 18 EAST 53RD STREET Thursday PRESS PREVIEW: FALL SALLY VICTOR MILLINERY COLLECTION July 8 4:00 P.M. (Time of day, tentative.) By invitation. Contact: Sally Victor, PL. 3-7450. 1415 PARK AVENUE SUMMER COURSE IN UNITED STATES Monday TESTING CO., INC. July 12-30 TEXTILE TESTING HOBOKEN. NEW JERSEY 9:00 A.M.- Summer course in current textile analysis and testing under direction of 4:00 P.M. the U. S. Testing Company's Textile Laboratory. Students will be taught commercial and government testing, by experts. The work includes such fabrics as nylons, rayons, fiber glass and all the newer synthetics. Registration fee: \$25. For registration, apply to Mr. G. R. Turner, U. S. Testing Co., 1415 Park Avenue, Hoboken, N. J., Hoboken 3-3166. 509 MADISON AVENUE Monday PRESS PREVIEW: FALL MME. GERMAINE VITTU July 12 MILLINERY COLLECTION

Commentary at this hat showing will be by Mme. Paule Madoc. By invitation.

CHICAGO MILLINERY

MARKET

Publicity: Anna T. Moore, ST. 9-6000.

3:30 P.M.

FALL OPENING

Monday

July 12

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INDIVIDUAL SHOWROOMS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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| DATE | WHAT'S GOING ON | GIVEN BY | WHERE | | | | | |
| Tuesday July 13 9:30 A.M. | MMEA FASHION MILLINERY MERCHANDISE CLINIC EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION Virginia Pope, Fashion Editor, N. Y. Times, will be directrice of this millinery clinic. Open to MMEA members and retailers throughout the country who happen to be in New York. Admission, \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members. Publicity; Miss Weintraub, PL. 3-2116. | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday July 13 7:00 P.M. Dinner, 8:30 P.M. Show | FALL HAT FASHION MILLINERY STABILI- WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL SHOW AND DINNER ZATION COMMISSION BALLROOM "Streamlined but appealing", is the description of this informal dinner and fashion presentation, proceeds to go to a war charity. This showing takes place two weeks after the Fall Millinery Market Openings, which begin June 28th. Exhibitors will be announced in a later issue of FASHION CALENDAR. Admission: \$12.50 for dinner and show; \$7.50 for show only. Contact: Mary Kelly, CH. 4-6547. | | | | | | | |
| | C | OLLEGE SHOP OPENINGS | | | | | | |
| Monday July 26 (Tentative) | OPENING OF COLLEGE SHOP Other stores' college a Altman Publicity: Fait | B. ALTMAN & CO. shops will be announced by Willcox, MU. 9-7000. | 5TH AVE. AT 34TH ST. 3RD FLOOR d as dates are released. | | | | | |
| Tuesday August 3 | OPENING OF COLLEGE SHOP Publicity: Margaret Pi | SAKS 34TH STREET erce, LA. 4-7000. | B'WAY AT 34TH STREET 3RD FLOOR | | | | | |
| Monday August 9 | OPENING OF COLLEGE SHOP Publicity: Mrs. Mildre | FRANKLIN SIMON d Kaldor, WI. 7-9600. | 414 FIFTH AVENUE | | | | | |
| Monday 7/26-8/28 | SARATOGA RACE MEET. | SARATOGA RACING ASSOCIATION | ???? | | | | | |
| Wednesday NEWSSTAND DATE: MADEMOISELLE COLLEGE ISSUE (Street & Smith) 1 EAST 57TH ST. July 28 Contact: Promotion Director, Helen Valentine, PL. 3-1030. | | | | | | | | |
| Friday August 6 | NEWSSTAND DATE: VOGUE Now open for tie-ins. | | ast) 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE eld, MO. 4-7500. | | | | | |
| Friday August 6 | NEWSSTAND DATE: HARPER Now open for tie-ins. | | E 572 MADISON AVENUE, WI. 2-2800. | | | | | |
| June 22 1 July 4 1 Aug. 19 1 Sept. 6 1 Sept. 23 1 Sept. 30 1 Oct. 1 M | INDEPENDENCE DAY (Gelebrated Mon.) NATIONAL AVIATION DAY LABOR DAY LST DAY OF SCHOOL LST DAY OF AUTUMN LST DAY: JEWISH NEW YEAR MOVING DAY JEWISH DAY OF ATONEMENT | (Sun.) June 21-26 (Tues.) Sept. 11-18 Sept. 13-18 Sept. 19-25 (Thurs.) Oct. 1-11 (Mon.) Oct. 2-9 (Mon.) Oct. 3-9 (Thurs.) Oct. 3-9 (Thurs.)* Oct. 10-16 (Fri.) Oct. 10-17 (Sat.)* Oct. 11-17 | CONSTITUTION WEEK NATIONAL DOG WEEK NATIONAL BRANDS WEEK NATIONAL RETAIL FURNITURE WEEK FIRE PREVENTION WEEK NATIONAL LETTER WRITING WEEK NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK NATIONAL WINE WEEK BIBLE WEEK | | | | | |
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MUSIC ... THEATRE ... MOVIES ... NIGHT SPOTS

Mon. 6/21...8:30 P.M. MARJORIE LAWRENCE IN STADIUM CONCERT, LEWISOHN STADIUM, 138TH ST. WINDSOR THEATRE, 157 W. 48TH ST. Tuesday PREMIERE: "BOY MEETS GIRL" This is the second offering of the New York Stock Company which will give June 22 New York one-week shows during the Summer. This former Spewack comedy will be staged by Rodney Hale. Publicity: Maurice Turet, BR. 9-7677. Wed. 6/23...JOAN FIELD. VIOLINIST IN STADIUM CONCERT. LEWISOHN STADIUM, 138TH AT AMSTERDAM. Wednesday ... PREMIERE: "DIXIE" (Movie) PARAMOUNT THEATRE, B'WAY AT 43RD This is a Paramount costume picture starring Dorothy Lamour and Bing June 23 Crosby. Sounds like a sure-fire all-Summer success. Costumes by Edith Head. Publicity: Aileen Brenon, BR. 9-8700.
Thursday...PREMIERE: "STAGE DOOR CANTEEN" (Movie) CAPITOL THEATRE, B'WAY AT 51ST ST. United Artist's big patriotic-musical-comedy picture of the year, with June 24 Stage Door Canteen for background. Debut of Cheryll Walker, and the greatest collection of stage and film stars ever assembled under one camera, including: Katharine Cornell, Katharine Hepburn, Lunt and Fontanne, Ray Bolger, Gypsy Rose Lee and others. Publicity: Robin Harris, BR. 9-7300. Thursday STADIUM PRESENTATION OF BALLET THEATRE, LEWISOHN STADIUM, 138TH AT AMSTERDAM June 24-Festival of Russian Ballet with 4 performances will be a Summer reprise of June 27 the Ballet Theatre, which has just completed 43 performances at the Metropolitan Opera House. Starred will be Alicia Markova, Leonide Massine, Anton Dolin, Lucia Chase, and others. Publicity: Dorle Jarmel, CI. 7-7575. Thursday ... PREMIERE: "STARS ON ICE" CENTER THEATRE, 6TH AVE. AT 49TH ST. New edition of the ice spectacle at the Center Theatre, produced by Sonja June 24 Henie and Arthur Wirtz. Costumes by Paul duPont. Publicity: Charles Washburn, CI. 6-5775. Thursday PREMIERE: "THE YOUNGEST PROFESSION" (Movie) RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, 6TH AT 50TH June 24 An MCM picture starring Virginia Weidler and Edward Arnold with appearances (Tentative) by Greer Garson, Lana Turner, William Powell, Robert Taylor and Walter Pidgeon. Costumes by Irene and Shoup. Publ.: Lou Smith, BR. 9-7800. .PREMIERE: "VAGABOND KING" SHUBERT THEATRE, 225 W. 44TH ST. Monday June 28 This is a Russell Janney revival of the popular Friml operetta with a fine cast including John Brownlee of the Metropolitan , Jose Ruben, and chorus of 67 voices with an augmented orchestra and a corps de ballet. Costumes by James Reynolds. Publicity: Wallace Munro, VA. 6-1349. Tuesday PREMIERE: "BEST FOOT FORWARD" (Movie) ASTOR THEATRE, B'WAY AT 44TH ST. This is M.G.M.'s big technicolor version of the George Abbott Broadway mus-June 29 ical comedy success, with a big and costly cast including Lucile Ball, William Gaxton, Virginia Weidler and the idol of the younger generation, Harry James and his Orchestra. Publicity: Lou Smith, BR. 9-7800. Thurs. 7/1. PAUL ROBESON AND ROBERT SHAW COLLEGIATE CHORALE, LEWISOHN STADIUM, 138TH ST. Friday PREMIERE: "BACKGROUND TO DANCER" (Movie) STRAND THEATRE, B'WAY AT 47TH A Warner Bros. picture starring George Raft and Brenda Marshall. Fashions July 2 by Milo Anderson. Publicity: Eva Siegel, CI. 6-1000. Saturday PREMIERE: "VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER" (Movie) GLOBE THEATRE, 1555 BROADWAY This is United Artists' great air picture by Walt Disney dramatizing Major July 3 Alexander de Seversky's book. A picture everyone has been awaiting. Publicity: Robin Harris, BR. 9-7300. Mon. 7/5.... GEORGE GERSHWIN NIGHT, CONDUCTED BY ALEXANDER SMALLENS, LEWISOHN STADIUM Monday SPECIAL JOINT FESTIVAL WITH ARGENTINITA & ITURBI, STADIUM CONCERTS, 138TH ST. Publicity: Jean Dalrymple, MU. 5-3114. July 12 Wednesday ... WORLD PREMIERE: "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS" (Movie) RIVOLI THEATRE, B'WAY AT49 July 14 Paramount's magnum opus for the year, 1943. The movie version of Ernest Hemingway's novel, starring Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper. Publicity:

Aileen Brenon, BR. 9-8700.